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STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1980

A summary of shipments statistics compiled by GAMA from reports by its members and releases from AHAM and Fueloil, Oil Heat and Solar Systems magazine. Unless otherwise noted, figures represent total industry factory unit shipments.

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RESIDENTIAL GAS RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Free-Standing & "Set-In" Ranges			High Oven Ranges			Total Free-Standing, "Set-In" & High Oven Ranges		
	1980	1979	%Chg.	1980	1979	%Chg.	1980	1979	%Chg.
January	106,400	118,300	- 10.1	7,900	10,000	- 21.0	114,300	128,300	- 10.9
February	116,200	125,000	- 7.0	7,800	10,500	- 25.7	124,000	135,500	- 8.5
March	132,900	142,400	- 6.7	9,600	11,500	- 16.5	142,500	153,900	- 7.4
3 Months	355,500	385,700	- 7.8	25,300	32,000	- 20.9	380,800	417,700	- 8.8
April *	102,500	122,700	- 16.5	8,500	10,500	- 19.0	111,000	133,200	- 16.7
May		131,400			11,600			143,000	
June		150,500			12,000			162,500	
6 Months		790,300			66,100			856,400	
July		107,900			7,800			115,700	
August		129,200			9,500			138,700	
September		137,400			11,100			148,500	
9 Months		1,164,800			94,500			1,259,300	
October		130,600			9,100			139,700	
November		120,900			10,600			131,500	
December		126,400			13,200			139,600	
TOTAL		1,542,700			127,400			1,670,100	

* Preliminary

The above figures exclude gas ranges used in travel trailers and recreational vehicles.

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RESIDENTIAL GAS RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Built-In (Oven-Broiler Units) 1980	1979	%Chg.	GRAND TOTAL 1980	1979	%Chg.
January	8,400	10,800	- 22.2	122,700	139,100	- 11.8
February	9,400	9,400	---	133,400	144,900	- 7.9
March	8,500	12,600	- 32.5	151,000	166,500	- 9.3
3 Months	26,300	32,800	- 19.8	407,100	450,500	- 9.6
April *	7,500	10,700	- 29.9	118,500	143,900	- 17.7
May		10,300			153,300	
June		10,600			173,100	
6 Months		64,400			920,800	
July		9,300			125,000	
August		10,500			149,200	
September		11,900			160,400	
9 Months		96,100			1,355,400	
October		9,700			149,400	
November		10,600			142,100	
December		12,100			151,700	
TOTAL		128,500			1,798,600	

* Preliminary

The above figures exclude gas ranges used in travel trailers and recreational vehicles.

ELECTRIC RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (a)

Month	Free-Standing (b) 1980	Free-Standing (b) 1979 (R)	Free-Standing (b) %Chg.	Built-In (c) (Oven-Broiler Units) 1980	Built-In (c) (Oven-Broiler Units) 1979 (R)	Built-In (c) (Oven-Broiler Units) %Chg.	TOTAL 1980	TOTAL 1979 (R)	TOTAL %Chg.
January	195,500	168,200	+ 16.2	65,800	67,400	- 2.4	261,300	235,600	+ 10.9
February	163,600	166,200	- 1.6	52,900	56,800	- 6.9	216,500	223,000	- 2.9
March	166,600	198,600	- 16.1	48,600	77,300	- 37.1	215,200	275,900	- 22.0
3 Months	525,700	533,000	- 1.4	167,300	201,500	- 17.0	693,000	734,500	- 5.7
April	164,900	186,700	- 11.7	46,000	64,100	- 28.2	210,900	250,800	- 15.9
May		201,500			75,400			276,900	
June		198,000			65,500			263,500	
6 Months									
July		195,200			66,300			261,500	
August		186,300			64,600			250,900	
September		185,400			58,200			243,600	
9 Months									
October		210,200			65,000			275,200	
November		184,200			59,800			244,000	
December		162,600			50,300			212,900	
TOTAL									

(a) Source: AHAM
(b) Includes High Oven Ranges
(c) Includes Drop-In Ranges
(R) Revision

LP-GAS RANGES FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

	Ranges (with ovens)			Surface Units (without ovens)		
Month	1980	1979	%Chg.	1980	1979	%Chg.
January	4,750	24,271 (R)	-80.4	3,220	8,305	-61.2
February	7,403	24,296 (R)	-69.5	4,319	7,094	-39.1
March	9,042	26,227 (R)	-65.5	4,482	11,017	-59.3
3 Months	21,195	74,794 (R)	-71.7	12,021	26,416	-54.5
April	6,279	13,985 (R)	-55.1	3,657	8,652	-57.7
May		12,213 (R)			7,517	
June		8,104 (R)			4,699	
6 Months		109,096 (R)			47,284	
July		4,873			2,579	
August		6,548			2,512	
September		9,167			2,063	
9 Months		129,684			54,438	
October		5,689			2,947	
November		7,978			2,643	
December		6,878			3,746	
TOTAL		150,229			63,774	

(R) Revision

RESIDENTIAL GAS & ELECTRIC STORAGE WATER HEATERS - (SHIPMENTS FIGURES NOT EXPANDED)

	Gas Water Heaters (Excludes Boosters)			Electric Water Heaters (Excludes Boosters)			TOTAL		
Month	1980	1979	%Chg.	1980	1979	%Chg.	1980	1979	%Chg.
January	261,523	213,818	+ 22.3	228,668	202,416	+ 13.0	490,191	416,234	+ 17.8
February	232,749	226,794	+ 2.6	205,552	209,116	- 1.7	438,301	435,910	+ 0.5
March	262,264	267,627	- 2.0	230,522	239,897	- 3.9	492,786	507,524	- 2.9
3 Months	756,536	708,239	+ 6.8	664,742	651,429	+ 2.0	1,421,278	1,359,668	+ 4.5
April	256,772	257,844	- 0.4	206,635	229,863	- 10.1	463,407	487,707	- 5.0
May		258,924			237,637			496,561	
June		234,194			221,603			455,797	
6 Months		1,459,201			1,340,532			2,799,733	
July		217,053			205,671			422,724	
August		230,919			231,346			462,265	
September		225,584			219,661			445,245	
9 Months		2,132,757			1,997,210			4,129,967	
October		297,333			274,906			572,239	
November		236,173			196,775			432,948	
December		221,012			192,918			413,930	
TOTAL		2,887,275			2,661,809			5,549,084	

* Preliminary

Figures include shipments to mobile home and travel trailer manufacturers.

COMMERCIAL WATER HEATERS
(Not Expanded)

Month	Gas Commercial Water Heaters (a) 1980	1979	%Chg.	Electric Commercial Water Heaters 1980	1979	%Chg.
January	17,426	17,310	+ 0.7	1,551	1,325	+ 17.1
February	20,802	21,151	- 1.7	1,544	1,503	+ 2.7
March	21,205	23,199	- 8.6	1,734	1,665	+ 4.1
3 Months	59,433	61,660	- 3.6	4,829	4,493	+ 7.5
April	20,189	24,617	- 18.0	1,722	1,600	+ 7.6
May		24,167			1,590	
June		25,623			1,438	
6 Months		136,067			9,121	
July		24,699			1,300	
August		20,129			1,542	
September		18,152			1,405	
9 Months		199,047			13,368	
October (R)		21,476 (R)			1,772	
November		17,315			2,242	
December		16,476			1,338	
TOTAL		254,314			18,720	

(a) Includes integral tank type and copper tube or coil type commercial gas water heaters and gas swimming pool heaters.

(R) Revision

CENTRAL HEATING FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Gas Warm Air Furnaces			Oil Warm Air Furnaces			Electric Warm Air Furnaces		
Month	1980	1979	%Chg.	1980	1979	%Chg.	1980	1979	%Chg.
January	137,800	145,000	- 5.0	7,000	20,300	- 65.5	19,100	30,200	- 36.8
February	130,700	128,000	+ 2.1	5,500	15,900	- 65.4	20,000	24,500	- 18.4
March	121,600	158,400	- 23.2	4,100	18,100	- 77.3	22,800	28,200	- 19.1
3 Months	390,100	431,400	- 9.6	16,600	54,300	- 69.4	61,900	82,900	- 25.3
April *	86,000	138,800	- 38.0	2,900	12,600	- 77.0	12,700	23,000	- 44.8
May		132,300			13,000			25,800	
June		145,400			11,600			25,100	
6 Months		847,900			91,500			156,800	
July		148,400			9,900			20,900	
August		162,800			12,400			23,400	
September		182,800			12,300			20,900	
9 Months		1,341,900			126,100			222,000	
October		206,100			12,700			20,600	
November		159,100			9,900			17,200	
December		155,500			9,100			23,400	
TOTAL		1,862,600			157,800			283,200	

* Preliminary

HEATING EQUIPMENT - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Gas Boilers			Oil Boilers (Not Expanded)			Oil Installations (a)		
Month	1980	1979	%Chg.	1980	1979	%Chg.	1980	1979	%Chg.
January	24,800	9,300	---	4,416	7,356	- 40.0	63,223	67,719	- 6.6
February	28,700	9,000	---	3,599	6,111	- 41.1	41,831	47,911	- 12.7
March	31,200	10,100	---	4,519	7,278	- 38.5	37,376	47,278	- 20.9
3 Months	84,700	28,400	---	12,534	20,745	- 39.6	142,430	162,908	- 12.6
April *	29,100	9,700	---	3,092	5,301	- 41.7	57,583	66,265	- 13.1
May		11,800			6,454			54,973	
June		16,300			6,336			62,863	
6 Months		66,200			38,836			347,009	
July		12,800			3,648			63,753	
August		24,800			7,051			73,966	
September		26,400			8,574			74,003	
9 Months		130,200			58,109			558,731	
October		31,300			10,771			79,109	
November		29,000			8,004			80,018	
December		30,800			8,175			60,134	
TOTAL		221,300			85,059			777,992	

* Preliminary

(a) Source: Fueloil, Oil Heat and Solar Systems magazine

GAS RESIDENTIAL WALL FURNACES
TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Vented Wall Furnaces			Direct Vent System Wall Furnaces (a)			TOTAL		
Month	1980	1979	%Chg.	1980	1979	%Chg.	1980	1979	%Chg.
January	10,300	8,240	+ 25.0	6,530	4,870	+ 34.1	16,830	13,110	+ 28.4
February	9,770	9,040	+ 8.1	8,180	6,820	+ 19.9	17,950	15,860	+ 13.2
March	9,480	6,600	+ 43.6	6,200	5,020	+ 23.5	15,680	11,620	+ 34.9
3 Months	29,550	23,880	+ 23.7	20,910	16,710	+ 25.1	50,460	40,590	+ 24.3
April *	4,920	7,040	- 30.1	3,060	4,950	- 38.2	7,980	11,990	- 33.4
May		7,440			5,120			12,560	
June		9,230			4,410			13,640	
6 Months		47,590			31,190			78,780	
July		9,210			5,930			15,140	
August		14,600			9,640			24,240	
September		15,390			8,570			23,960	
9 Months		86,790			55,330			142,120	
October		15,420			10,190			25,610	
November		9,680			7,430			17,110	
December		15,380			6,780			22,160	
TOTAL		127,270			79,730			207,000	

* Preliminary

(a) Figures exclude shipments of wall furnaces for installation in recreational vehicles.

OTHER HEATING EQUIPMENT

Month	Gas Recreational Vehicle Heating Systems			Gas Floor Furnaces		
	1980	1979	%Chg.	1980	1979	%Chg.
January	7,790	24,730	- 68.5	550	550	---
February	8,070	22,190	- 63.6	970	1,550	- 37.4
March	8,210	21,210	- 61.3	1,150	850	+ 35.3
3 Months	24,070	68,130	- 64.7	2,670	2,950	- 9.5
April *	5,510	12,810	- 57.0	850	870	- 2.3
May		11,400			1,110	
June		6,460			1,530	
6 Months		98,800			6,460	
July		5,520			710	
August		6,640			2,480	
September		7,820			1,440	
9 Months		118,780			11,090	
October		9,900			1,810	
November		8,080			1,730	
December		6,170			930	
TOTAL		142,930			15,560	

*Preliminary

GAS UNIT HEATERS AND DUCT FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Unit Heaters											
	Propeller Fan Type			Blower Type			Unit Heaters Total			Duct Furnaces Total		
Month	1980	1979	%Chg.	1980	1979	%Chg.	1980	1979	%Chg.	1980	1979	%Chg.
January	15,570	14,390	+ 8.2	830	580	+ 43.1	16,400	14,970	+ 9.6	2,300	2,100	+ 9.5
February	16,970	13,250	+ 28.1	1,080	640	+ 68.8	18,050	13,890	+ 29.9	2,320	1,460	+58.9
March	14,200	14,660	- 3.1	770	520	+ 48.1	14,970	15,180	- 1.4	2,180	1,870	+16.6
3 Months	46,740	42,300	+ 10.5	2,680	1,740	+ 54.0	49,420	44,040	+ 12.2	6,800	5,430	+25.2
April *	11,140	10,020	+ 11.2	650	440	+ 47.7	11,790	10,460	+ 12.7	1,530	1,150	+33.0
May		7,290			330			7,620			1,110	
June		6,980			220			7,200			640	
6 Months		66,590			2,730			69,320			8,330	
July		8,870			270			9,140			520	
August		18,150			700			18,850			1,320	
September		20,930			1,040			21,970			2,100	
9 Months		114,540			4,740			119,280			12,270	
October		22,450			830			23,280			2,570	
November		21,090			1,010			22,100			1,730	
December		20,860			660			21,520			1,860	
TOTAL		178,940			7,240			186,180			18,430	

* Preliminary

GAS AND ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYERS - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Gas Clothes Dryers			Electric Clothes Dryers		
Month	1980	1979	%Chg.	1980	1979	%Chg.
January	76,100	66,600	+ 14.3	283,500	239,800	+ 18.2
February	58,900	60,700	- 3.0	219,200	230,200	- 4.8
March	58,800	72,700	- 19.1	224,100	255,000	- 12.1
3 Months	193,800	200,000	- 3.1	726,800	725,000	+ 0.2
April	51,600	49,000(R)	+ 5.3	189,200	184,200	+ 2.7
May		60,600			237,400	
June		57,200			216,200	
6 Months					1,362,800	
July		61,900			212,900	
August		67,000			249,000	
September		66,300			244,500	
9 Months					2,069,200	
October		72,800			252,600	
November		73,100			245,700	
December		48,700			178,900	
TOTAL					2,746,400	

(R) Revised
Source: AHAM. Excludes combination washer-dryers.

GAS GRILLS: 910,000 gas grills were shipped during 1978. 1,310,000 in 1979